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For: ELASTIN PREVENTS OCCLUSION OF  
BODY VESSELS BY VASCULAR SMOOTH  
MUSCLE CELLS

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mailstop PCT (DO/EO/US)**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to substantive examination as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.